

## Announcements

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. See you Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Youth Sunday.** Please join us next Sunday as the youth do the morning service. The youth will provide us with lunch following the morning service.

**Lock-In.** The Youth will have their lock-in this coming Friday night, March 27 starting at 6:00 pm.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet next Thursday, March 26 at 11:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kay Crow Bayne will sing for us before the meal and Jim Durham will do our devotion. Dave's will cater the meal and the price will be \$6.00.

**Book Club.** The Book Club will meet on March 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall following the Wednesday Night Supper. We are reading "The Year of Fog" by Michelle Richmond. The reading for April is "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez.

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### For Your Information

<b>Attendance for March :</b>	S.S. - 54	Worship - 112
<b>Financial report for March :</b>	Received for Budget	\$3,260.94
	Received to-date in March	\$13,697.14



### Happy Birthday

March 29 Paula Philpot  
 Mary Smiley  
 Betty Stover



### Happy Anniversary

March 25 Carolyn & Tony Earnest  
 March 25 Margaret & Jim Rawson  
 March 29 Joyce and Kenneth Tucker

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, and Strawberry Cake. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

Mary Virginia Taylor  
*Resident Bishop*

Charles Johnson  
*District Superintendent*

Keith D. Ray II  
*Pastor*

Bill Sherrill  
*Director of Music*

Sibyl Thomas  
*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial Secretary*

Marsha Disher  
*Treasurer*

Matt Greer  
*Director of Youth*

Lisa Huffman  
*Lay Reader*

Denise McCloud  
*Acolyte*

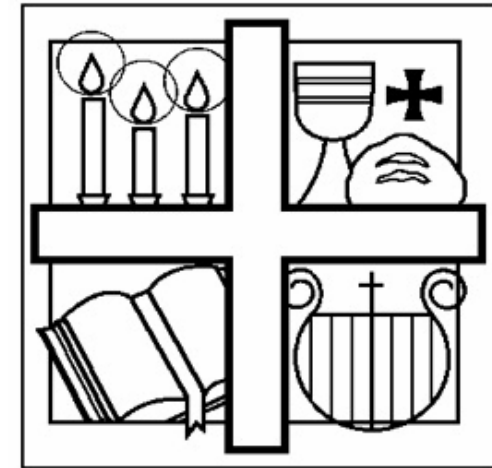
Jim Humphreys  
*Trustee of the Month*

Gene Bondurant  
*Stewardship*

Pat Teat  
 Debbie Capps  
*Nursery*

Bobbie Bogan  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
 Wilson Creswell  
 Ronald Failor  
 Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 March 22, 2009  
 10:30 a.m.**

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The mission of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is to glorify our Lord by serving all people equally, welcoming those in search of a loving and supportive church family.



OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and her neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Shirley Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Myrna & Lloyd Turner's daughter-in-law, (Lane Hester), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Bobby Taylor's uncle, (Roy Cox), and Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHURCH MEMBER? Consider these passages from our Book of Discipline: "When persons unite as professing members with a local United Methodist church, they profess their faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Thus, they make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ... Faithful membership in the local church is essential for personal growth and for developing a deeper commitment to the will and grace of God... A member is bound in sacred covenant to shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys of fellow members... [¶ 217-218]"

Perhaps you are considering membership in the local church of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. Please contact Pastor Keith if you have questions about church membership or wish to explore joining this faith community. He can be reached at 864.246.4311 (office), 864.228.0476 (home), or by email: [keith@bereafriendshipumc.com](mailto:keith@bereafriendshipumc.com)

**Time to Collect Jewelry for the Bazaar.** Ladies, it's time to collect your jewelry that you no longer wear. The Shalom Circle will again sponsor the jewelry booth at the bazaar in November. You may put your jewelry in a box at the back of the sanctuary or give it to a member of the Shalom Circle. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Holman at 246-9506.

**United Methodist Camps & Retreats Sunday.** Asbury Hills Camp has envelopes on the back table of the sanctuary along with some information booklets if anyone is interested.

To Our Church Family

Words could never adequately express how much your love, support, prayers, cards, calls and visits have meant to our family since Gerald's passing. We have been so uplifted and have never felt more wrapped in love by our church. We appreciated and enjoyed all the food that was brought. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as Nora goes through her surgery. We are truly blessed to call Berea Friendship and all of you our family. Thank you for your many blessings.

Mike & Laura  
Chris & Stephanie  
Natalie & Nora.

**We Need Your Email Address**

Do you use email? Would you like to receive occasional emails from the church notifying you of special events, urgent prayer requests, and other useful information? If so, please fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate. You may also call the church office at 864-246-4311 or email your address to [debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com](mailto:debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

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**Requested – Here it is !!!! Springmaid Beach Trip**

3 days at Springmaid Beach Resort  
3 buffet breakfasts at Springmaid



1 Bennett's Calabash Seafood Dinner  
2 Shows – Alabama Theater  
Carolina Opry  
2 days - Shop, Sun, Swim, Golf, etc.

Date: April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$190.00 per person

There is a sign up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go on the trip with us. Please let Blanche Creswell know as soon as possible. She needs a payment by April 1<sup>st</sup> and the last payment needs to be made by April 15<sup>th</sup>. You may reach Blanche at 246-8450.

